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## REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple dependencies, and a new abstract in accordance with US practice has been added to the application.

Attached is the search report of the corresponding French application, together with a Form PTO-1449 and copies of references other than US patents.

Respectfully submitted,

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